

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, have to report, that the following Acts will expire at the end of the present Session:

The Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 4, intituled "An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," and continued by an Act passed in the Sixth year of His said late Majesty's Reign.

The Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled "An Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants that are not paid at the Treasury on demand," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of Her present Majesty's Reign.

The Act, 2d Vict., cap. 2, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants."

The Act, 7 Will. 4, cap. 6, intituled "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting Sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such buildings thereon," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Will. 4, cap. 10, intituled "An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown," and continued by an Act passed in the First year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 1 Vict., cap. 6, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf at Georgetown."

The Act, 1 Vict., cap. 7, intituled "An Act to provide Salaries for Sub-Collectors of Customs, at the several Out-ports therein mentioned."

The Act, 2d Vict., cap. 8, intituled "An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs."

The Act, 3 Vict., cap. 22, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Merchant Seamen."

The Act, 6 Will. 4, cap. 20, intituled "An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon

contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly," and continued by an Act passed in the Third year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Vict., cap. 4, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and to continue and extend the provisions of the Act now in force regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein," and amended by an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty.

The Act, 4 Vict., cap. 6, intituled "An Act relating to Schools, and for the encouragement of Education," and amended by an Act passed in the Fifth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty.

And that the Act, 6 Vict., cap. 7, intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island," will expire on the Fourth day of May next.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to five Resolutions; which Resolutions, were again read at the Clerk's Table, and, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act to empower the Inhabitants of Charlottetown to assess themselves, for the purpose of purchasing or renting sites for Engine Houses, and for erecting such buildings thereon," be continued, and the provisions thereof extended.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown," be continued, and the provisions thereof extended.

3. *Resolved*, That the Act of 2d Vict., cap.